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Hi,

Well, here I am again with another Newsletter, I'm glad to hear that you like the 'New Look' that we have given it and that you like the pictures in it too. Now that "DON'T FORGET TO REMEMBER" is rapidly becoming a smash hit I hope you are all doing your duty as BEE GEE BOPPERS and sending lots and lots of requests to Radio One and Lux. so that we can keep it riding high.

COLIN PETERSEN

As you have all no doubt read by now, Colin is going his own way after two and a half years and will no longer be a Bee Gee.

It was a step that Barry and Maurice considered very carefully, but they felt they wanted to work more closely together. Since Robin left the two brothers have worked far more closely than they have ever done before.

As you know, Colin and his wife, Joanne, have their own show-business company together and also have an agency that handles the New Seekers. He has spent most of his spare time building up the company, so it was inevitable that he and the Bee Gees would eventually part company.

NEW HOUSE FOR MAURICE AND LULU

If you remember, in the last Newsletter I told you that Maurice and Lu were looking for a new house; well they have found one.

It has six bedrooms, three bathrooms, three reception rooms, a study and two garages. The house stands in half an acre of gardens and has a small wood at the bottom of the grounds. It is in the Hampstead area of London and is in a pleasantly quiet area.

In Maurice's own words: "It's a beautiful place with a light brown wood panelling throughout, and has to be seen to be believed as far as I am concerned, Lu feels the same way - it's a dream house. The first time that we saw it we decided we didn't want to look anywhere else. And with all that garden it's ideal for Aston, who is a big dog now".



CUCUMBER CASTLE

The boys' United States and Canadian tour has been postponed so that they can finish filming "CUCUMBER CASTLE", their first film. Guest stars in the film, which is now almost certain to be turned into a thirteen week colour TV series, are Sammy Davis Jnr., 'horror king' Vincent Price, 'supergroup' Blind Faith, Frankie Howerd, Spike Milligan, Eleanor Bron and, of course, our own Lulu. I will let you know when and where the show will be shown on TV just as soon as all those matters have been negotiated and agreed upon. Meanwhile keep your fingers crossed that the show will be turned into a series, then we could see the boys on TV every week!



Barry and Maurice about to shoot it out in one of the sketches.



Maurice in contemplating mood.



A yawning Vincent Price watches Barry and Maurice try their hand at sword fighting.



Barry singing one of the four brand new songs in the show.

One way and another August was a hazardous month for the Bee Gees. Barry was almost arrested by an over-anxious policeman when he was seen putting a gun into the boot of his car at 5 o'clock in the morning.

Unfortunately, Barry lives near the Irish Embassy and it was at the time of the Ulster riots. In the end Barry managed to explain that he was not a member of the I. R. A., but a pop star on his way to a film set in Stanmore and that the gun was a prop.



Maurice and Milligan salad.

Then Maurice slipped down some stairs at his office in Brook Street and broke his right arm, just before he was due to start filming "CUCUMBER CASTLE". During the film he had his neck cut by a jagged piece of armour before a jousting scene.

But the worse catastrophe was when the boys were busy filming, someone walked into the grounds of Mr. Stigwood's house and drove away the Bee Gees' van with £10,000 worth of equipment in it. Some of the gear and the van itself have been found, but three guitars have been lost including Maurice's Gibson Les Paul guitar which is 22 years old and "irreplaceable" says Maurice.

REWARD

There is a reward for anyone who can find Maurice's guitar. It is worth £500 and police think it was sold in the Coventry-Birmingham area. If you bring it back Maurice will buy you a new guitar, but he would like his back as it is of great sentimental value to him.

P. P. ARNOLD

Latest signing to the Robert Stigwood Organisation is P. P. Arnold, who I'm sure you all know. Barry is taking a great deal of interest in her career and has produced his own song for her called "Bury Me Down By The River". I'm sure you'll like it, it comes out later this month on Barry's label which I shall tell you more about soon.

SAMANTHA SANG

Barry has also written and produced "The Love of a Woman", for Samantha Sang who, as Cheryl Gray, was voted Australia's No.1 singer for three years, and she's only 18 years old now.

Unfortunately, the Home Office has refused to renew her visitor's permit and she has been forced to leave the country for a while. She will be back later, and I think I agree with Barry when he says that she is going to be a big star all over the world.

Samantha is now in America where she will be working on TV and radio as well as doing cabaret work in some of the world's top night clubs.

PETITION

Member No.7378 - Barbara Kilty, wants to organise a petition to send to the B.B.C. to ask them to re-show the TALK OF THE TOWN show on BBC 1. She would like you to send her your signatures. Her address is: 8, Aylesbury Road, Wing, Nr. Leighton Buzzard, Beds. So get writing and help persuade the BBC to show the boys again on BBC 1 so we can all see it. Get the family to sign too!

BEE GEE SNIPPETS

Maurice has bought a mini Honda motorbike that fits into the boot of his Rolls. Maurice says he will use it to get out of traffic jams and also for whizzing over the fields, so if you see him zooming along on a little red bike, don't forget to give him a wave!!! Every so often we have a new telephone operator in the office, in the shape of Georgie Fame! Let me explain: As you know, Georgie's Fan Club is in the same office as mine and there is a telephone on Jackie's desk which Georgie sits and answers for her.

On one occasion Georgie had a lovely time pretending to be Barry on the phone to one of the fans ... when I finally got on the phone, the poor girl was beside herself! Maurice came out of his house recently to find someone had gone into the back of Lu's car Watch out in the "Radio Times" to see when the boys are on the Dusty Springfield Show, it should be either at the end of September or the beginning of October. The boys pre-recorded the show a couple of weeks ago Maurice has produced his brother-in-law's new record which will probably be his first release. It is called "Visitor From America", backed by "Come Back Joanna", and don't forget it's by Billy Lawrie, (Lu's brother) and by the way, both songs are written by Billy himself Next TINTIN record will be "Toast and Marmalade", Maurice producing again All the new discoveries that Barry and Maurice are coming up with are so talented Fantastic: the Bee Gees "Odessa" album has been in the American Hot One Hundred LP charts for more than six months!!! Barry is setting up a new record label to cater for the 'coloured soul sound' the "Best of the Bee Gees" LP, which will probably be the new album release here is jumping up the US Top Ten album charts, and it's nearest rival is Blind Faith (what a coincidence) Barry was 22 on September 1st, August Bank Holiday. Some fans were lucky enough to catch him at home. He sends a big "thank you" to all of you who thought of him and sent cards - we were inundated with them!!!

SPECIAL OFFER

As you all know, renewal time is here again for all those who joined or renewed before March of this year. For all those who joined after that time, you do not need to renew until next September.

When you renew your membership, please send a Postal Order for 7/6d. made out to the Bee Gees Fan Club, along with your old membership card.

All those who renew their membership will receive a FREE booklet - packed full of pictures, and the storyline from the film told by the authors of the show .. who else but Barry and Maurice? You will see Barry as King of Cucumber and Maurice as the King of Jelly. You will see them dressed in their suits of armour, riding beautiful horses, fighting for the right to the whole of the Kingdom which their father (Frankie Howerd) divided between them. All this plus the inside story of how it all came about as told by Barry and Maurice.

Don't forget it's free from the Bee Gees with love to their fans.

Your Subscription - and how it is spent:

Items.	Biography	3d.
	Membership Card	3d.
	Badges	2s 0d.
	Folder	3d.
	Photo	3d.
	Stamps (Newsletter)	2s 4d.
	Paper (Newsletter)	1s 2d.
	Envelopes (Newsletter)	1s 0d.
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>7s 6d.</u>

Photos

By the way, I still have some photos left over that were in the last Newsletter. They are available at 3/6d. each, post paid.

Any pictures that you see used in the Newsletters are available for purchase at the above price.

Well, must go now. Love from me and the boys.

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Hi!

On behalf of Barry and Maurice I would like to thank you for re-newing into the Fan Club. We all hope that you will enjoy being a member this year.

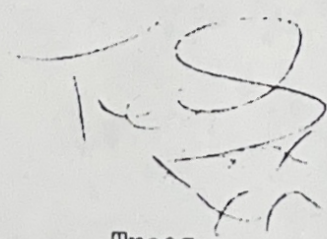
Enclosed with this letter is your Membership Card.

I'm sorry for the delay in returning it to you but I wanted to send the Cucumber Castle Story with it but the Boys have been so busy - Maurice went to America to be with Lulu and Barry has been recording with his new artistes - that I haven't been able to get them to sit down and write the story for you.

Thank you for being so patient - I'll send it out to you as soon as it is ready.

With Love from Barry, Maurice and myself - take care.

Love,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Theresa Daligan', written in a cursive style.

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P.S. Great News!!!! The Cucumber Castle 13 - week series has been finalised - more news in the next Newsletter.